

Delaware County Today

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It's a great thing to come to Delaware County for a weekend – but the best part is to take some of Delaware County home with you!

Sundays May through October - Bring the cooler and stock the fridge!!! We've started you off in the northern part of the county – but you can pick up anywhere you'd like.

Start on County Route 18 just west of South Kortright. The Turquoise Barn Gallery and Organic Coffee and Tea Salon – a great way to start the drive with an organic caffeine buzz for the driver – this barn has been converted to an art gallery featuring the owners art as well as other local artists. Bryants Brook Farm supplies the farmstand at the gallery. Call ahead to see if they have any special events planned. Drive east on Route 18 a little until you see Roses Brook Road (just after the turn off for Bovina) you can drive up Roses Brook a mile to visit the BiblioBarn and take home a book or two to remind you of your western Catskills experience will last a lifetime. Just a little further up Roses Brook is Hand in Hand Farm – veggies, homemade pies and jams and soups – yummy.

Go back to Route 18 East, drive through South Kortright and jump over to State Route 10 to your left as you enter Hobart. Hobart is the Bookstore Village of the Catskills and you can stop here for more literary finds and refreshments. Continue on Route 10 to Stamford and at the light make a left onto Route 23. Great farm store at the intersection.

Shaver Hill Maple will be up Shaver Road to your right just a few miles outside of Stamford. The Shavers don't make syrup year round but they'll be happy to give you a tour and a sample. Special weekend events usually feature a pancake breakfast. Gift store feature lots of products that use maple syrup as well as other locally crafted products. Continue on Route 23 west to Davenport Center.

Davenport Center Gardens – right on Route 23 this garden center also features locally grown products in season like garlic snapes, garlic, potatoes, eggs and more. You can turn here onto Route 12 to skip the alpaca farm next and go directly to the Hanford Mills Museum, an amazing steam and water powered lumber and grain mill.

To visit an alpaca farm continue west on Route 23 to Pindars Corners and at the blinking red light make a left onto Prosser Hollow Road followed by a left onto Rathbun Hill Rd and then a right onto McDougal Rd. Hasu Ranch breeds and sells alpaca and offers great

events from time to time. To get to Hanford Mills Museum, continue on Rathbun until you reach Route 10 and make a left onto in and into East Meredith and the Mill.

Leave the Museum and head south out of town a little ways, bearing left at the fork. A little after that you will see Kelso Road on your left. About a mile down the road you'll find Stone and Thistle Farm. Their on farm market is open seven days a week. Sundays will usually find the Warrens giving tours of their farm at one pm sharp. It is an especially educational tour and a great experience to actually milk a goat. They operate Kortright Creek Creamery and produce wonderful goat milk products as well as raw milk, goats milk fudge and more!

Continue on Kelso Road until it ends and make a left onto Turnpike Road to Doonan's Corners. At the intersection make a right onto County Route 33 and take to the end which puts you in Bloomville.

Make a right to get to the Delaware County Historical Association.

Del Co Historical / Fitches Bridge – get out and stretch your legs at the historic bridge and just down the road at the association historic buildings.

Continue west on County Route 10 into Delhi. You can stop for a bite to eat here or for more local products offered at Good Cheap Food.

Make a left at the light onto Route 28 and drive out of town. Along the way you will pass a wonderful outdoor recreation area where you can park and hike the trails that lead down to the Little Delaware River and eat at the picnic tables.

Further on down Rt. 28 is Burn Ayr Farm Stand featuring regional and local produce and flowers. Just past that is Betty Acres Organic Farm – this NOFA certified farm has just about everything to offer. From seedlings and greens out of the greenhouse, andouille and chorizo sausage from their pigs, organic free range eggs from the chickens that live in mobile chicken homes in the yard, to a sheep and goat petting zoo. The owner makes amazing jams, sun dried tomatoes and even artsy crafts and woolen items from their alpacas.

Continue on until you see the turn off for Bovina / Bovina Center – make a left onto Route 6. As you enter town the first road on your left is Bramley Mountain Road. Barely a mile up the road is the farm.

Bramley Mountain Farm – Belted Galloway Beef – stroll on up the hill to see some Holsteins from the dairy farm or if luck is with you the amazingly cute galloways themselves!

Drive back to Route 28 and on into the town of Andes. This cafe is in the ultimate Catskills shopping town of Andes. Grab a bite to eat at the Slow Down Food Co. which makes its café food using almost entirely local or regional ingredients or dine at one of the other great eateries. Stroll the historic main street and do some shopping. But save room to bring home some of Slow Down's excellent selection of regional cheeses, home baked pies or granola and other great fare.

If you take Route 17 home you can proceed down Tremperskill Road past the General Store which serves up great food and has a farm stand as well. Drive around the Pepacton Reservoir to Route 206 to Roscoe.

If you take the I-87 Thruway home then just continue east on Route 28 to Margaretville and on your left as you approach town will be the McIntosh Farm Market – open Sundays this market showcases regional farm and artisan products.

Drive on a little ways to Arkville and on your left will be The Market Basket – a great food market featuring their homemade mozzarella, organic and local produce, pates, smoked meats, and so much more.

You can continue on Route 28 east to Kingston and the entrance to the Thruway.

So leave some space in the car for the cooler when you pack to come to the Catskills and you won't be sorry when you get home with all the great local food you bought on the drive home.

See you soon!!!

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